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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1883.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—W. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE
STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GIBBS
& GOREN, 10, Abchurch Lane, E. C. 4.
HAYES & CO., 7, Fenchurch Lane, E. C. 3.
SANTAL & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE—GALLIER &
FRANCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park
Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEELAND—GORDON & GOSWELL, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE &
CO., Square, Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN
& CO., 10, Market Street, Singapore.
CHINA—MASON, MARRAS & A. DE MELLO
& CO., 10, Market Street, Singapore.
WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., 10, Market Street, Singapore.
HAYES & CO., 10, Market Street, Singapore.
LAW, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY
& WALSH, Yokohama, Japan, CRAW-
FORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED PROVIDED ON
NEW SHARES, 926,705.62

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
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NEW SHARES, 698,330.43

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CORPORATE DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. R. RICHARDS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
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H. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BUSINES DISCOUNTS.

On bills drawn on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
On bills drawn on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself at this Port
and in Formosa under the Style of J.
O. ELLES & CO. Mr. FRANCIS CASE
is authorized to Sign the Firm.

JAMES C. ELLES.

Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL &
Co. will conduct our Business at this
port and all Communications should be ad-
dressed to them.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also Act
as Agents at this port for our line of
Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

Intimations.

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few
years' experience in the early morning,
would be glad to take charge of a Set of
Accounts. Terms moderate.

Address.

"M. M. R."
c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st October, the
PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED
to 1½ Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for
passing the Company's Steamers
through the Suez Canal in QUARANTINE,
thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.
The Quarantine is now being landed at
Vauxhall, but the Quarantine which is
still engaged at this and all other Con-
tinental Ports prevents the landing of Pas-
sengers and those travelling by the Com-
pany's Steamers are advised to remain on
board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES
or other stopping a few hours only to dis-
charge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to
LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE
delays and inconveniences.

The Passengers of the Steamers will be
accompanied, and they will not call at MALTA
or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-
dinary Yearly MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be
held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 12
O'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, together with
Statements of Accounts for the year 1882,
and for the half-year ending 30th June,
1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 10, 1883. oc20

JOHN MOIR & SON, LIMITED,

LONDON, ABERDEEN,
SEVILLE,

AND
WILMINGTON, U.S.A.

HAVE BEEN AWARDED
A GOLD MEDAL,

AT THE
GRAND INTERNATIONAL
FISHERIES EXHIBITION, 1883.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on THURS-
DAY, the 25th Instant, at 12 O'clock,
in accordance with the Provisions of the Com-
pany's Ordinances, 1865 and 1877.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.
Dated 17th October, 1883. oc25

HONGKONG RACES—1884.

THIS MEETING will take place on
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd Febru-
ary, 1884.

STEWARDS having suggestions to offer
or presentations to make are invited to
communicate with the CLERK of the
Course on or before the 25th Instant.

THE HONGKONG DERBY—1884.

The HONGKONG Derby, a Sweepstakes
of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on
or before the date of closing entries, with \$100
added for 1st Prize, and \$50 for 2nd. For
all China Ponies, bred and sold in Hong-
kong, (SATURDAY, 19th January, 1884).
First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony,
20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent.
Weight 10st. 10lbs. One Mile and a-half.
Nominations Close on WEDNESDAY, 19th
December, 1883, addressed to the CLERK of
the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 16, 1883. oc28

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Office of the Undersigned,
No. 7, Queen's Road, at Noon, on WED-
NESDAY, the 31st day of October instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 17, 1883. oc31

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the
31st day of October instant, both days in-
cluded.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 17, 1883. oc31

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

IT frequently occurs that from damp or
otherwise Good Tea is spoiled from the
fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalat-
able to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their
use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superintend-
ess of the Italian Convent now comes forward
and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let
her have for her numerous Chinese pupils,
for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.
Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF LOSS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested
to send in to this Office a List of their
Contributions of Premiums for the year ending
31st December last, in Order that the
PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year
may be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS
before the 30th November next, will be
made up by the Company, and no subse-
quent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883. del

For Sale. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENAGLE"

PEARS ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.

PEARS PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.

CARBOLIC ACID.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER.

IN DREDGERS.

WINTER-HOSIERY.

TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.

THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to "wear."

THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.

THE NEW COFFEE MACHINES.

THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.

ARTISTIC FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENELG"

AND NOW SHOWING.

CHEAP TRIMMED MILLINERY in latest styles.

SPECIALITIES in BEAVER,

FELT, and STRAW HATS, and

BONNETS in newest shapes.

FEATHERS,

FLOWERS,

MILLINERY,

SILKS,

VELVETS,

SATINS,

&c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 8, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF LOSS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Con-
tributions for the year ending 31st December
last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of
the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the Thirty-first day of October
next, will be adjusted by the Company, and
no Claims or Alterations will be subse-
quently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 10, 1883. nol

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per
Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW
ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on
the 30th SEPTEMBER, CURRENT, in London,
Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.
REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to
NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the
respective OFFICES, the above Call or its
equivalent in the Currency of the above-
mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being
issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts,
which are to be surrendered to the Bank
HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,
when paying this Call, will please send same
to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is
fixed at 3/7d. or \$54.70 per Share.
Interest at the Rate of 1% per Annum
will be charged on Calls unpaid on the
30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

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By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883. del

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts \$18 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints \$10 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET
in cases of 12 doz. Quarts at.....\$3.50.

WOLFE SCHIEDAM SOHNAPPS
in cases of 12 Bottles at.....\$6.00.

Also, some PRIME HOLLAND JEN-
EVER in Stone bottles, and some
POMERANZEN BITTERS.

Double Barrel Breech Loading GUNS,
RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES
and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER,
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, August 16, 1883. nol6

FOR SALE.

THE Netherlands Iron Screw Steamer
"Z. R. O. M. P." 137 Tons Register.

For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on
Board or to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 15, 1883. oc22

C. L. THEVENIN,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,

HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED
BURGUINDIES—GRAND HERMIT-
AGE, CHAMBERLAIN, FOMMAY, RICHENBOURG,
CHARLES, PINTS and Quarts, &c., &c.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY,
COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SY-
RUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

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BY JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D.,
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LONDON MESSRS.
Hongkong, May 16, 1883. nol6

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY
IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT,
BY
DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

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A Reduction of ten per cent. will be
allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-
guage, constructed on the basis of Kanghri's
Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese
characters in practical use, and while alpha-
betically arranged according to the sounds of
the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese,
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of all characters explained in the
book, so that its usefulness is by no means
confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the
work is a practically complete Thesaurus of
the whole Written Language of China, an-
cient and modern, as used all over the
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to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound
and used by itself, and containing a List
of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of
Surnames, will be published and sold
separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons
COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to
suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.
Hongkong, June 19, 1883. del8

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF

LOGAN AT CANTON that have ap-
peared in the China Mail is being printed
in PAMPHLET FORM, and will be on
SALE early TO-MORROW MORNING.—
Price, 50 Cents.

Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.

THE Whole of the Copies of the Overland
China Mail, containing the Accounts
which appeared in the China Mail of the
Acts of the Chinese mob at Canton, having
been sold out, these Accounts have been
reprinted in PAMPHLET FORM, and may
now be obtained at the China Mail
Office.—Price, 50 Cents.

The Pamphlet includes the Letters that
have appeared in the China Mail on the
subject of the disturbance; the Editorial
Comments, and the Extracts from the
Native Papers.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT-
ING CHINESE, with special refer-
ence to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION and
BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail
Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co.,—Price, 75 cents.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENSTIN, NEW
CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship
"Glenfruin,"
Captain NORTON, will be
despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1883. oc20

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA
BACON**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

White BEANS.
TOPOGAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
CORNED BEEF.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Family BEER in 25 lb kegs.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS.
Canned CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
BEANS.
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Golden SYRUP.
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HONEY.
Corn STARCH.
Green CORN.

White BEANS.
TOPOGAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
CORNED BEEF.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Family BEER in 25 lb kegs.
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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

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Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
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Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd October,
1883, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
AMAZON, Commandant de Merveux,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPORE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 22nd October.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 22nd October. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1883. oc23

**STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.**

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIO MARI, Capt.
N.Y.E., due here on or about the
21st Instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 26th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883. oc26

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
SUTLEJ, Captain A. H. JOHNSON, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
TUESDAY, the 30th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 18, 1883. oc30

Notices to Consignees.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**
FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Camorta, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1883. oc22

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Anadyr.

Address Mr. Matheson, 2 Cusks.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1883.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.,
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions.
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Insurance.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at a
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
FORCES against the Risk of FIRE
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED

ST. JACOB'S OIL.

TOP BITTERS.

ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 24, 1883. 8654

To-day's Advertisements.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Fokien,"
Captain HANNAH, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883. oc22

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Diamond,"
Captain CUTLER, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, 22nd Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883. oc22

**NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEI-
LAISE DE NAVIGATION
A VAPEUR.**

FRAISSINET & Co.

INDIA AND CHINA LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Cornwall,"
Commander,
due here on the 21st
Instant, will have quick despatch for the
above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883.

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO."

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"Euphrate," from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the
exception of Opium, Treasure
and Valuable—being landed and stored
at their risk at the Company's Godown,
whence delivery may be obtained immedi-
ately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before 3 p.m. To-day, requesting it
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-
day, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims for damage must be sent in to
me before the 26th Instant or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883. oc26

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

**ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.**

THE S.S. ARABIC will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
with the option of calling at Honolulu,
on THURSDAY, the 25th October, at
3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare.

Return Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883. oc25

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Amoy.

The Revenue Cruiser *Ling Feng*, Captain Marrow, and the Chinese gun vessel *Chia Wei*, with His Excellency Admiral Ping aboard, went on Saturday (Oct. 12th) at noon to Taitan Island to try the dynamite preparatory to blowing up the wreck of the S. S. *Fakhoi*. We understand that the experiment passed off satisfactorily. The *Ling Feng* and the *Chia Wei* returned to port at 4 p. m.—*Gazette*.

Shanghai.

A thief, armed with a large knife, cut one of the wire ropes by which the *Kiangnan* was moored to her pontoon. The consequence was that the steamer commenced to swing off the pontoon with the tide; but as this was quickly noticed, the vessel was again fast again. It was then found that a large portion of the rope was missing. The thief attempted to run away with his plunder, but unfortunately for him he jumped into a sampan belonging to the C. M. S. N. Co., and was caught. At the French Mixed Court it transpired that two men were concerned in the robbery, so the Magistrate rounded the case till the other man is captured.

We note the arrival in Shanghai of the Hon. J. Russell Young from the North.

Seventeen policemen are expected here towards the end of this month. Some of them we learn have been many years in the force at home; and none of them under five feet ten inches in height. One of us is told, is over six feet.—*N.-C. D. News*.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, October 19.

OPPIUM—Now Patna, cash.....\$575
Old " " " " " " " " " " " "
New Benares, cash.....557½
Old " " " " " " " " " " " "
New Malwa, credit.....595
Allowance, Taels.....72
Old Malwa, credit.....575
Allowance, Taels.....36

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, 3/7½
Demand, 3/8¼
30 days' sight, 3/8¼
A month's sight, 3/8
Credit, 3/8
Documentary 4 months' sight, 3/8¾
India, Wire, 22½
Demand, 22¾
Shanghai, demand, 72½
Do. 30 days' sight, private 73½
Gold Leaf 99½ fine \$27.50
Sovereigns, \$5.41

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, October 19.

BAROMETER—9 A.M.... 30.148
Do. 1 P.M.... 30.030
Do. 4 P.M.... 30.074

THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 80
Do. 1 P.M.... 81
Do. 4 P.M.... 80
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 75
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 75
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 74
Do. Maximum 81
Do. Minimum over night 77

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
THERMOGRAPH OF 15TH OCT., 1883.

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	HONGKONG.	AMOY.	SINGAPORE.	MALACCA.
Barometer.....	30.13	30.18	30.00	30.11
Thermometer at Wind.....	81.0	82.0	81.0	82.0
Dry Thermometer.....	80.0	81.0	80.0	81.0
Wet Thermometer.....	75.0	76.0	75.0	76.0
Weather.....	b.c.	b.c.	c.d.	a.b.
Direction of Rain.....	b.c.	b.c.	c.d.	a.b.
Quantity of Rain.....	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

BAROMETER, level of the sea in inches, tons and hundredths.

TEMPERATURE, in Fahrenheit degrees and tenths, kept in the shade in a shaded situation.

DIRECTION or WIND is registered every two points, N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., W.N.W., &c.

FORCE OF WIND—0 calm. 1 to 8 light breeze 3 to 5 moderate. 6 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent.

STATE or WEATHER.—B Clear blue sky. C Cloudy. D Drizzly. F Fog. G Foggy. H Hall. L Lightning. M Misty. O Overcast. P Passing showers. Q Squally. R Rainy. S Snow. T Thunder. U Wind threatening squalls. V Variable. W Wind. Z Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (when any) are registered from 1 to 24 and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tenths and hundredths.

Shipping Intelligence.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
April 19,	Brabant	Pennarth
" 26,	Archoz,	Sunderland
June 8,	Sachem,	Cardiff
" 21,	Ico Maru (s.),	Pennarth
" 21,	Theodore Ruger,	New York
" 23,	Comet,	Cardiff
" 28,	Elisabeth,	Cardiff
" 30,	Metapedia (s.),	Antwerp
" 30,	Zobina Gondoy,	New York
July 13,	Jupiter,	Cardiff
" 21,	Okeia,	Hamburg
" 30,	Osaka,	Canton
Aug. - 5,	Wilby,	Xuyhaven
" 6,	Totori Maru (s.),	Antwerp
" 11,	Wilhelm Howeyer,	London
" 14,	Leban (s.),	Liverpool
" 15,	Marie Louise,	Liverpool
" 30,	Stamberg (s.),	Marseilles
" 31,	Carlsmaur (s.),	London
Sept. 1,	Dakota,	Liverpool
" 7,	Charlote,	Cardiff
" 7,	Andromeda,	Cardiff
" 8,	Stenior (s.),	Liverpool
" 12,	Telemaque (s.),	London

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS,
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Kangaroo. Broochino
Moscor. Glenegles,
Benharig. Glenegles,
At Liverpool.
Bellaphon (s.). Aqueductum (s.)
At Glasgow.
Krenlin (s.). Owari Maru (s.)
At Cardiff.
Margaretha.
At London.
Lucia.

